

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project located at Naval Station Norfolk in Norfolk, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

August 28, 2009 to September 28, 2009

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

Department of Defense/Department of the Navy

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Department of the Navy submitted a proposal for installing approximately 2,166 linear feet of steel sheet-piled bulkhead no more than 2 feet channelward of the existing bulkhead. The deteriorating bulkheads, W306 and W305, are located between Piers 7 and 11 at Naval Station Norfolk. The space between the two bulkheads would be filled with lean concrete. The new bulkhead will include a concrete cap and 18 inches of concrete pilings channelward of the bulkhead. All submerged debris located adjacent and channelward of the existing bulkhead will be removed. Fendering and cleats installed along the existing bulkhead will be removed and replaced along the new bulkhead. In addition, approximately 540 linear feet of riprap toe protection would be placed channelward of the new bulkhead, in three locations where water depths exceed -20.0 feet mean low water.

A federal consistency determination has been submitted for this proposal which finds it consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP).

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's Central Office in Richmond.

### **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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